

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Robert A. Shaw do hereby

certify that I am the publisher of Northwest Herald

a daily secular newspaper of general circulation within the county(s) of McHenry
and Kane regularly published in the city of Crystal Lake

in the county of McHenry and state of Illinois, and which has been so published
for more than 12 months prior to the first publication of hereunto annexed notice or
advertisement relating to the matter of

2001/NICOR

was published in said newspaper 2 times, being 2 weeks

commencing April 2, 2001

and ending April 9, 2001

which were the dates of first and last insertions. I further certify that said newspapers

is a newspaper as defined by the terms and conditions of Chapter 100, paragraph 1 et. Seq.,

Illinois Revised Statutes 1981.

Given under my hand at Crystal Lake, Illinois

April 9, 2001

Robert A. Shaw

ACCT# 10987631

AMT \$71.28

**PUBLIC NOTICE,
NOTICE OF
FILING**

**NORTHERN
ILLINOIS GAS COM-
PANY d/b/a NICOR
GAS COMPANY** hereby
gives notice to the public
that it has filed with
the Illinois Commerce
Commission on March
30, 2001, testimony and
exhibits for Docket No.
00-0718 setting forth a
reconciliation of the Com-
pany's Gas Supply Cost
revenues with actual gas
costs for 2000.

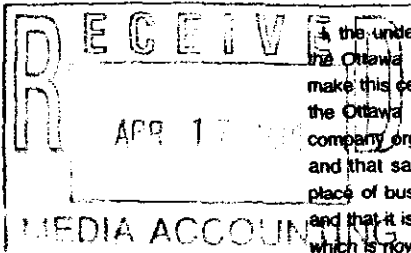
Further information with
respect thereto may be
obtained either directly
from this Company or by
addressing the Chief Clerk
of the Illinois Commerce
Commission at Springfield,
Illinois 62703.

A copy of this filing may
be inspected by an
interested party at any
business office of this
Company.

**Northern Illinois
Gas Company
d/b/a
Nicor Gas Company**

- G. Behrens,
Vice President

Publisher's Certificate



PUBLIC NOTICE, NOTICE OF FILING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on March 30, 2001, testimony and exhibits for Docket No. 99-0718 setting forth a reconciliation of the Company's Gas Supply Cost revenues with actual gas costs for 2000.

Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois 62776.

A copy of this notice may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

Northern Illinois
Gas Company
d/b/a
Nicor Gas Company
Chicago, Illinois
4/17/2001

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an agent of the Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., duly authorized to make this certificate on its behalf and I do further certify that the Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and that said limited liability company has its offices and place of business in the City of Ottawa, LaSalle County, Ill. and that it is the owner and the publisher of The Daily Times which is now, and has been for more than 12 months prior to the first publication notice hereto annexed, a secular daily newspaper of general circulation regularly printed and published in the City of Ottawa, La Salle County and State of Illinois.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in an Act to revise the law in relation to notices as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959-III Compiled Statutes, Chap. 715, Sec. 5/1 and 5/5.

I do further certify that as such officer and authorized agent of the said Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., that the matter or notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, relating to the matter of

Public Notice of Filing

was published once in each week for 2
successive weeks in said newspaper, the first insertion
being on the 2nd
day of April 2001 and the
last insertion being on the 9th
day of April 2001

OTTAWA PUBLISHING COMPANY, L.L.C.
Publisher of The Daily Times

(Signed) Allyse Husley (Seal)
By Allyse Husley
Agent of said

OTTAWA PUBLISHING COMPANY, L.L.C.

Advertising Fee, \$ 59.20

NOTICE OF FILING
 Northern Illinois
 Gas Company
 hereby gives notice to the
 public that it has filed with
 the Illinois Commerce
 Commission on March 10,
 2001, testimony and
 exhibits inocket No. 03-
 01-0000 with a recon-
 sideration of the Company's
 Gas Utility revenues
 and costs for
 2001.
 Further information with
 respect thereto may be
 obtained either directly
 from this Company or by
 addressing the Chief Clerk
 of the Illinois Commerce
 Commission at Springfield,
 Illinois 62706.
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 inspected by an interested
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 of this Company.
 Northern Illinois
 Gas Company
 d/b/a
 Nicor Gas Company
 J. J. Brehm, Vice President

Publisher's Certificate

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an officer of Liberty Group Illinois Holdings, Inc., a duly authorized agent to make this certificate on its behalf and I do further certify that Liberty Group Illinois Holdings, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and that said corporation has its offices and place of business in the city of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and that it is the owner and the publisher of The Daily Leader, which is a secular daily newspaper of general circulation regularly printed and published in the city of Pontiac, Livingston County and State of Illinois.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Ill. Revised statutes, Chap. 100, Par. 1 & 5.

I do further certify that as such officer and authorized agent of the said Liberty Group Illinois Holdings, Inc. that the matter of notice, a true copy of which is here-to attached, relating to the matter of _____

Public Notice

Northern Illinois Gas

Company d/b/a Nicor Gas

Company

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April, 20 01, and the last insertion
 being on the 09 day of
April, 20 01.

Liberty Group Illinois Holdings, Inc.
 Publishers of The Daily Leader

(Signed)

By Linda J. Stiles (Seal)
 Publisher, President or Vice President of said Liberty
 Group Illinois Holdings, Inc.

Advertising fee \$ 35.28

Received payment

Date

By Tracey L. P.

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 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS
 My Comm. Expires Sept. 24, 2003

**Certificate of Publication in
THE PANTAGRAPH**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MCLEAN
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON—ss.

PANTAGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. hereby certifies that it is now and has been for more than one year continuously, d/b/a THE PANTAGRAPH, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation in said County, printed and published in the City, County and State aforesaid, and further certifies that said newspaper has been continuously published at regular intervals of more than once each week with more than a minimum of fifty issues per year for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice, and further certifies that THE PANTAGRAPH is a newspaper as defined by the Statutes of the State of Illinois in such cases made and provided, and further hereby certifies that a notice of which the annexed notice is a true copy, has been regularly published in said paper

ONE time weekly
for TWO successive weeks
The first publication on the 2nd
day of APRIL 2001
and the last publication on the 9TH
day of APRIL 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE SAID
PANTAGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. d/b/a
THE PANTAGRAPH has caused its name to
be hereunto signed by its Publisher, Financial
Director, Accounting Manager on this
24th day of may 2001

PANTAGRAPH PUBLISHING CO.
d/b/a THE PANTAGRAPH

By Frances E. Barth
Its Accounting Manager

Printer's Fees \$

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Ad Number 1119

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testimony and exhibits for
Docket No. 00-0718 set-
ting forth a reconciliation
of the Company's Gas
Supply Cost revenues with
actual gas costs for 2000.

Further information
with respect thereto may
be obtained either directly
from this Company or by
addressing the Chief
Clerk of the Illinois Com-
merce Commission at
Springfield, Illinois 62706.

A copy of this filing may
be inspected by an
interested party at any
business office of this
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Northern Illinois
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d/b/a
Nicor Gas Company
- G. Behrens,
Vice President

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d/b/a
Nicor Gas Company**
- G. Behrens,
Vice President

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Winnebago**

CITY OF ROCKFORD, ss.

GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office in City of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, certifies that it is publisher of

ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR

The _____
that such paper is secular newspaper of general circulation in said county; that it is printed and published in the City, County, and State aforesaid. It hereby further certifies that a notice, of which the annexed notice is a true copy, has been legally published in said newspaper

_____ time for _____ successive _____
That the first publication was on the _____ day of _____, 2001.
_____ the last publication was on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

It further certifies that said newspaper has been regularly published for one year prior to the first publication of said notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc., publisher aforesaid, has hereunto caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed on this _____ day of _____, A.D. 19 _____, by its duly authorized agent pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc. on the 17th day of June, 1977, as follows:

RESOLVED, that a certificate of publication of legal notices may be signed on behalf of this corporation and its corporate name with or without its corporate seal by any or either of the following offices or agents: President, Secretary, Ass't Secretary, Comptroller, or Cashier.

GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, INC.

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NICOR
Testament of Performance
(Affidavit)

Pub # _____

Dear Publisher/Ad Manager:

The following T.O.P. must be completed and returned to the address below to ensure prompt payment. Please note: **IT MUST BE NOTARIZED!**

Send **NOTARIZED** T.O.P. to:

American Newspaper Representatives, Inc.

1700 West Big Beaver, Ste 200

Troy, MI 48084

Attention: Tearsheeting

Thank you for your cooperation.

**I hereby certify that a 2 X 3 ad ran for Nicor the week of 4/2/01

in The Blade, Fairbury, IL
(Name of Publication)

**I hereby certify that a 2 X 3 ad ran for Nicor the week of 4/9/01

in The Blade, Fairbury, IL
(Name of Publication)

Total number of ads that ran 2

Signed: (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

Tracey Lind



Date: 4/11/01

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Fairbury Blade - 4/11/01

10001614 4/9/2001 #134103 Fairbury Block

The Blade
Wednesday, April 11, 2001

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LEGAL NOTICES

Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Livingston County, Illinois.

Estate of SHIRLEY JEAN MCBRIDE, Deceased. N 01-P-40.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of SHIRLEY JEAN MCBRIDE. Letters of office were issued on Mar 15, 2001 to Roscoe E. McBride, 19919 E. 900 N. R Fairbury, Illinois, as independent executor whose attorney of record is James J. Stoller, 15 W. Front Street, Paso, Illinois 61738.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, C. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Livingston County Courthouse Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representative, or both on or before October 17, 2001 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2001.

James J. Stoller
Attorney for Representative
15 W. Front St.
El Paso, IL 61738
(309) 527-4300

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Northern Illinois Gas Company
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company

Charles M. Ross, President

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of the following private foundation which is required to be filed under Sec. 6033, 1986 Internal Revenue Code, a amended, formerly known as the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, is available at its following principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests information within 180 days after the date of this publication:

Charles M. Ross Trust
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Supervisor's Report;
State of Illinois, County of
Livingston, Town of Indian Grov

The following is a statement by Keith Coleman

NICOR
Testament of Performance
(Affidavit)

Pub # 131070

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in BURBANK STICKNEY INDEPENDENT
(Name of Publication)**

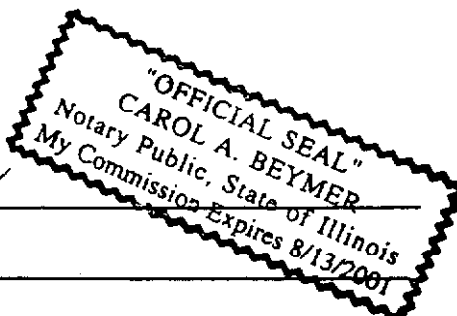
****I hereby certify that a 2 X 3 ad ran for Nicor the week of 4/9/01
in BURBANK STICKNEY INDEPENDENT
(Name of Publication)**

Total number of ads that ran 2

Signed: (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

Carol A. Beymer

Date: April 12, 2001



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Burbank-Stickney Independent #131070 4/12/2001

...pharmaceutical professionals said Dr. Guy Webster, associate professor of dermatology at Thomas Jefferson University Medical College in Philadelphia, because of the symptoms, sometimes an ophthalmologist will be the first to notice rosacea and point patient to a dermatologist."

Dr. Webster noted that ocular rosacea has been found in 58 percent of rosacea patients in clinical studies, and it worsens during the winter months, perhaps as a result of the frequent gusty winds and cold temperatures.

One of the reasons ocular rosacea may often go undetected is the fact that these symptoms tend to develop separately from the facial symptoms of the disorder," he said. Thirty-eight percent of the survey respondents said ocular symptoms developed after their facial symptoms, while 17 percent said they occurred before. Only 10 percent said their eye and facial symptoms appeared at the same time.

Rosacea is a chronic condition that typically first strikes people in their late 20s or early 30s as a redness on the cheeks, nose, chin or forehead that comes and goes. As the disease progresses, the redness (erythema) becomes more persistent, and dilated blood vessels (telangiectasia) may appear on the surface of the skin. Bumps (papules) and pimples (pustules) often develop, and the eyes may also be affected. In advanced cases, particularly in men, the nose may become bumpy and swollen from excess tissue (rhinophyma) - the condition that made the late comedian W.C. Fields his trademark red nose.

Usually, an eye affected by rosacea often appears simply as watery or bloodshot. While some ocular rosacea patients experience no eye discomfort, many feel as though there is a foreign body or something gritty in their eyes. They also have a dry, burning or stinging sensation. In severe cases, ocular rosacea may include swollen blood

...affected over time. For information and educational materials on rosacea, write the National Rosacea Society, 300 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 200, Barrington, IL 60010, or call its toll-free number at 1(888)NO-BLUSH.

Home Repair Service

The British Home's Staying at Home program includes Handy Menders Senior Home Repair Service. Handy Menders can assist older adults clean their gutters, change the filter in their furnace, install their air-conditioner and more. Those interested in learning more

about this service area asked to call (708) 387-2005.

Located on 10 wooded acres across from the Brookfield Zoo, The British Home is a not-for-profit retirement/rehabilitation/nursing community for older adults of all nationalities currently celebrating its 81st year.

Dean's List

Michelle C. Lindich of Burbank has been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Illinois University for the fall 2000 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be in the top 10 percent of his or her college, carrying a full course load.



St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana has announced that St. Laurence High School senior Michael Barry of Burbank is one of this year's three recipients of the St. Joseph College Presidential Scholarship. Over 150 students had applied for the Presidential Scholarship which is a full four year tuition, room and board scholarship. Barry graduated from St. Albert the Great School in Burbank and ranks second in the senior class at St. Laurence.

affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full effect following its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this 7th day of March, 2001, by a vote of:

AYES: 3

NAYES: 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 0

s/s Richard Marren
PRESIDENT, Board of Trustees,
SOUTH STICKNEY
SANITARY DISTRICT,
Cook County, Illinois

ATTEST:

s/s Jerome C. Schroeder (Seal)
CLERK, Board of Trustees,
SOUTH STICKNEY SANITARY DISTRICT,
Cook County, Illinois

Publish: April 5, 2001

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**NICOR
Testament of Performance
(Affidavit)**

Pub # 138618

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in Bureau Valley Chat
(Name of Publication)

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(Name of Publication)

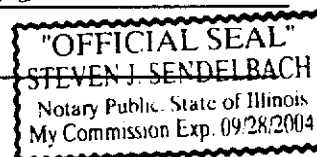
Total number of ads that ran 2

Signed: (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

Ainger Murphy

Date: 4-19-01

Steven J. Sendelbach



Bureau Valley Chat Ad #138618 4/2/01

THANK YOU
 I'd like to extend my thanks to all those who helped me on my 80th birthday a wonderful occasion.
 Special thanks to my children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends, relatives, and neighbors for the flowers, balloons and

Jeanne Schaefer

Hi Kids,
 See You At The
**EASTER
 EGG HUNT**
 Love You,
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have offered their hearts and precious energy to us. Anyone planning to attend the luncheon or interested in joining our team of volunteers, please call Dawnelle Klein at (309) 364-3905.

White Joins Investor Education Campaign in April

Secretary of State Jesse White is kicking off an investor education campaign during April to help teach people about saving and investing and help them recognize and avoid securities fraud.

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expecting the double-digit returns they saw over the last year, they should beware. Con artists prey on this, so they promise high returns with low risk."

To educate investors, state securities regulators will join a broad-based coalition of consumer groups, industry representatives and regulators to focus on youth financial literacy, ways to guard against fraud and how to prepare for retirement.

The effort will include distribution of educational materials at the Central Illinois Auto Show and a senior's fair and in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Radio public service announcements that air will target investment fraud and how to avoid it. Newspaper ads in Chicago neighborhood newspapers will also provide tips to avoid fraud in Spanish.

While investment expertise is now available at the click of a mouse, state securities regulators remain investors' first line of defense against fraud. They investigate complaints, bring enforcement actions, register brokers and educate investors at the grassroots level. Investors wishing to check the disciplinary history of a broker or investment advisor or the registration of securities they are considering should contact White's Securities Department at (800) 628-7937.

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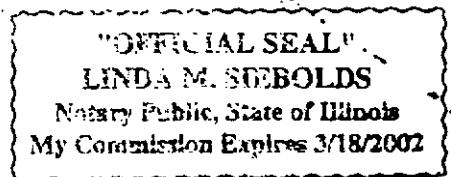
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Central DuPage (Glen Ellyn) #133812 4/2/2001

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n Garden Club and the
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enic. She was also a
of Eastern Star.
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uce F. Miller, Robert R.

C. Jean Kyrk, 78, of
Chandler, Ariz., formerly a res-
ident of Wheaton from 1959-
1989, died Tuesday, March 27,
at Desert Cove Nursing Facility,
Chandler, Ariz.

Funeral services were held
Monday, April 1, at Esterdahl
Mortuary Ltd., Moline, Ill.

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Association. He enjoyed golf
and belonged to the Glen Oak
Golf Club, Glen Ellyn, and the
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City, Fla. He was a graduate of
Notre Dame and attended the
University of Michigan Law
School. He was on the Arts and

ce & Fire

Wheaton man charged with drug offenses

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Wheaton police arrested
Anderson, 17, of
le, and charged him
with drug possession
with possession of
phernalia in the 2100
W. Roosevelt Road in

Wheaton.

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on the north side of the build-
ing. No suspects have been
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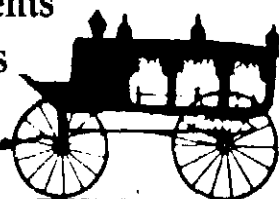
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APR 16 2001

Cicero & Berwyn Stickney Life #138506 4/2/01

Entertainment

Southwest of Siberia e Russians and a Texan team as Red Elvises

Barile
editor

Three Russians musi-
s from Siberia, add in
Texas drummer and
don't stir. The resulting
cocktail is known as
ses and it goes down



Red Elvises

Elvises will be appearing
Tuesday, April 10, at
ld's, 6615 W. Roosevelt
rwyn.

rio's latest release is
e to the Freakshow"
le in March from
Doobah Records), a col-
f unlikely musical influ-
combined to make
ngly infectious music.

of lyrics could have
written by surrealist
Salvador Dali. Like
nages, the lyrics fit into
network suggested by the
but they are clearly
entional.

title track features lines
"Mister Nixon plays the
with his nose and eats a
hunny Grey one-legged
goggles chain saws with

his foot."

The music sounds like rock-
a-billy swing guru Brian Setzer
may have taken a whack at
composing after one Smirnoff
too many. The peculiarity of the
melodies and the instrumentals
creates symmetry with the
lyrics.

"A Kegga Beer and Potato
Chips" opens with a 1960s spy-
flick riff complete with swirling
organ. The ingenue in the song
is offered everything, but all she
wants is "A Kegga Beer and
Potato Chips."

This song might be a satirical
social statement on the simplici-

ty of the needs/expectations of a
Russian woman.

More than likely, however, it's
just a really quirky song with a
catchy, albeit bizarre hook line.

The next cut, "Sex in
Paradise," feels like it came off
of another disc all together.
Thick Muppet-like vocals play
nicely with the Tin Pan Alley
instrumentals. Both elements
support the irreverence of the
lyrics which include "I'll get me
a hat/You'll wear a thong/We'll
learn Hula dance to a Metallica
song."

Listening to "Welcome to the
Freakshow" calls to mind the
experience of watching the
clown car pull up in the center
ring. Each clown that comes out
of the car, and each song that
reverberates off the disc, is
more colorful than the last.

Just when you think they
can't keep this level of energy
up for one more song, Red
Elvises offer another slice of
their unique pie. That song is
"The Show is Over" and it is a
guitar-driven number that
explores love and relationships
in Red Elvises' unique way.

Red Elvises' music — their

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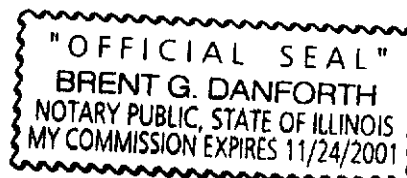
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Date: 4-16-01

Brent G. Danforth
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Nicor Ad News #133067 4/16/01

Village of Rankin Clean-Up Days

**Saturday, April 14
For The East Side Of Town**

(Saturday, April 21 For The West Side Of Town)

**Dumpsters will be located
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businesses and farms when a loved one passes away.

The death tax (a.k.a. the estate tax) has received harsh criticism because it represents the most painful form of double taxation. Rep. Johnson says the money was already taxed at least once, and it is unfair to tax it again after a family member's death.

"Many families who are grieving the loss of a loved one, are, at the same time, being forced to sell precious assets because they are not financially able to pay the death tax on their loved one's estate," said Johnson. "In this day and age, many families are facing death tax rates up to 60% of their assets."

Johnson continued, "While the death tax is adding burden to a grieving family, it is also destroying the economy in a given community. It has proven itself, time and again, to be a leading factor in the depletion of important jobs for low and middle-income Americans."

stops.

- Be attentive to the movement of workers and equipment.

- Merge early if a traffic lane is closed ahead. Do not wait until the last minute to move over, signal, and change lanes.

- Do not talk on a mobile phone. All attention should be focused on driving safely through the work zone.

- When following a large truck into a construction zone, slow down. The truck is possibly delivering equipment or supplies and may leave the roadway unexpectedly.

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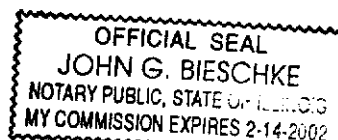
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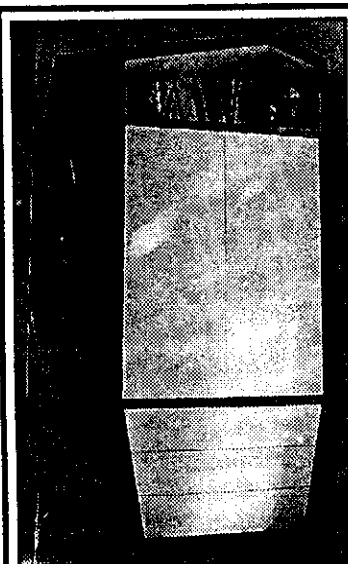
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Seniors will take

a bus trip for a gourmet luncheon at the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago followed by a visit to the Omnimax Theatre at the Museum of Science and Industry to watch "Journey to the Amazing Cave" and "Solar Max." The bus departs at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, from the Recreation Center, 1500 Walker St., Western Springs. Cost is \$36.50, \$33.50 for Western Springs Seniors Club members. For reservations, call (708) 246-8398 by Tuesday, April 10.

A concert featuring flutist Carolyn Lloyd-Ford and pianist John Warfel will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Washington Square, 10 N. Washington St., Hinsdale. The event is free. For more information, call (630) 986-5625.

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Linda Siebolds

Date: 4-12-01

APR 16 REC'D

East DuPage Press #133803 4/12/01

Sports

Lady Dukes take second in York soccer tournament

By David Good
Staff writer

The 1994 Men's World Cup, the 1999 Women's World Cup and the second game of the York Girl's Soccer Tournament were decided by the intense, often-ridiculed

penalty-kick shootout.

The Dukes faced the Fenwick Friars March 29 and the game stayed scoreless through regulation and two five-minute overtimes until the Friars gained the final 2-1 edge in the shootout.

If skillful possession alone

could win a game, the Dukes would have won handily.

Midfielders Amy Baer, Sarah Davy and Maggie Stevens all demonstrated the ability to distribute into space for their forwards and the poise to hold their attack and play the ball back or switch the field. The Dukes simply failed to finish.

The Dukes put six shots on goal, most directly at the keeper. With 13:30 left in the half, Kate Rose Letizia ran onto a pass that got past Fenwick's outside back. Letizia dribbled to the corner of the goal box but her shot rolled right into

the goalie's hands.

More weak shots were delivered to the keeper's arms by York attackers. York's best chance came in the second overtime when Stevens played a pass to Baer who turned and fired just over the goalie's fingertips and the cross bar.

"The problem is our accuracy on finishing," York coach Lindsey La Forte said. "We really need to improve there."

York's defense had a couple of scares but senior goalie Jennifer Laube was never really tested. Her main duty was to collect passes that Fenwick

played too long. That was limited because sweeper Bridget Eades usually picked the passes off before they got to the goal.

In the shootout, Fenwick's first two shooters put the ball high and to the left but Laube swatted the shots away. The Friars scored the next two times.

The Dukes failed to score until Colleen Erhardt powered the ball high and left into the back of the net on their fourth try. If the Friars' fifth and final shooter scored, York's fifth shooter would not matter. But a lounging kick save from Laube gave the Dukes a chance to tie.

Freshman midfielder Betsy Wilcek was chosen for the pressure-laden duty of anchoring the shootout. The rookie slid the ball just wide of the left post, giving the win to the Friars.

Three saves in a shootout is difficult and rare, but the competitive Laube could not look past the two that got past her.

"I kind of have a strategy that seems to be working," Laube said. "But those two I did let in, I knew they were both going there so it's hard for me to deal with those two misses."

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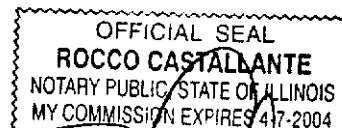
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Rocco Castallante

PIONEER PRESS

Thursday, April 12, 2001

Images/Neighbors

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Bikes

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Schaumburg Bicycle Club suggests spending a little extra right away. Be willing to spend \$500 to \$800, she advises.

"When you buy a bicycle for \$200, you're throwing your two hundred bucks away because you don't ride it," Brown says.

Bikeways & Trails

Your bicycle fits comfortably. It's running well. So, where to?

There are two types of riders, Konieczny says: those who prefer the safety and scenery of trails, and those who like the length and speed of an open road. Those who prefer roads particularly benefit from contacting a bike club because club members can suggest good, low-traffic routes.

"Usually you can find a way between two locations and avoid a lot of the heavy traffic," Konieczny says.

Brown of the Schaumburg club encourages all road

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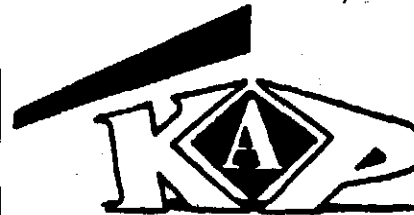
Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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